

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element comprising:

- a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;
- a drying layer ~~formed on~~ adhered to a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;
- a sealing layer ~~formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and~~
- a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space.

Claim 2: (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes UV-curing resin.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes a composite material ~~having which is~~ inorganic-absorption material and-or organic absorption material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 4, wherein the composite material comprises silicon, ~~Al₂O₃~~, Al₂O₃, CaO or ~~SiO₂~~, SiO₂.

Claim 6 (previously presented): An organic EL element comprising:

- a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;
- a drying layer ~~formed on a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;~~